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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 97,022-B1)

In re Application of:

**R. Terry Dunlay**

Serial No.: **09/723,256**

Filed: **November 27, 2000**

For: **System for Cell-Based Screening**

Art Unit: **1645**

Examiner: **To be assigned**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
MAILED MARCH 26, 2001**

Dear sir:

Applicant herewith petitions to submit Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 26, 2001. As required, enclosed please find a copy of the Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application for the above-referenced Patent Application.

If there are any questions, the examiner is respectfully invited to call the below signed attorney at (312) 913-2106

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: **April 25, 2001**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above identified patent application:

- ☒ Copy of Notice to File missing Parts of Application mailed March 26, 2001(1 page)
- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (1 page)
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from Prior Application (3 pages)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard


2. With respect to fees:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed for the Missing Parts Fee.

3. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES:** Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, BOX MISSING PARTS, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001. Express Mail No. EL604648830US.

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